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HB 2081 (Chapter 239): NOW: risk management; liability; state agencies

Makes various changes to Arizona's use of insurance or state self-insurance (State Insurance) and its coverages, limitations and exclusions including State Insurance for custodial programs and for agents of the state.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2107 (Chapter 86): emergency powers; business closure; repeal.

Prohibits the mayor of an incorporated city or town, and the chairman of the board of supervisors for the unincorporated areas of the county, from ordering the closure of businesses during a declared emergency.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2159 (Chapter 175): law enforcement officers; polygraph; examinations

Outlines changes to the internal investigation and disciplinary action appeals process for law enforcement officers. Makes changes to the standard for law enforcement officers' fitness for duty examinations. Prohibits polygraph exams during an administrative investigation against a law enforcement officer.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2223 (Chapter 151): emergency; military affairs; national guard

Makes various changes relating to the administration of the Arizona National Guard. Provides tuition reimbursement for spouses and dependents of national guardsmen and for Department of Emergency and Military Affairs employees.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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HB 2254 (Chapter 88): officers bill of rights; preemption

Specifies that the Peace Officers Bill of Rights represent the minimum administrative rights given to peace officers, and that employers may only supplement or enhance the provisions by agreement.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2255 (Chapter 372): fireworks; permissible use; Diwali.

Permits the sale of permissible consumer fireworks two days before the first day of Diwali through the third day of Diwali each year; allows the use of such fireworks on the second and third days of Diwali.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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HB 2317 (Chapter 334): NOW: revenue distribution; border security

Appropriates \$335,000,000 in transaction privilege tax revenues, in FY 2023, to the Border Security Fund to administer and manage the construction and maintenance of a physical and virtual border fence.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2328 (Chapter 90): Arizona correctional industries; workplace injuries

Asserts that, in suing for damages, a prisoner working in Arizona Correctional Industries may not introduce into evidence the cost of medical services which the state paid for as a result of the prisoner's injury.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2330 (Chapter 83): department of public safety; continuation

Continues the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for eight years until July 1, 2030.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2336 (Chapter 377): licensed mental health professional; definition

Defines licensed *mental health professionals* as an individual who qualifies to provide employer-paid traumatic event counseling for public safety employees. Continues traumatic event counseling for public safety employees, firefighters and peace officers until January 1, 2027.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2340 (Chapter 139): disciplinary appeals; final disposition reporting

Specifies requirements for disciplinary action appeal authorities and law enforcement agencies. Includes that an appeal authority must immediately provide its final decision to the initiating law enforcement agency following the final disposition of an appeal.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2344 (Chapter 67): military affairs commission; continuation

Continues the Military Affairs Commission for eight years until July 1, 2030.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2347 (Chapter 378): law enforcement; misconduct investigations; extension

Limits the time frame for disciplinary action investigations against a law enforcement officer. After the initial 180-day investigation limit is reached, the investigation may only be extended if the employer demonstrates additional time is necessary to obtain or review evidence.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2349 (Chapter 153): peace officer standards board; membership

Revises the membership qualifications for the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board. Removes the requirement that one of the two law enforcement officers on the board must have a rank of officer and the other a rank of deputy. Instead, both officers must not serve *in a supervisory capacity*; additionally, the two officers must be from different law enforcement agencies.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2591 (Chapter 183 W/O): border security fund; administration

Authorizes the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs to use up to \$250,000 from the Border Security Fund to fund additional full-time equivalent positions.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2609 (Chapter 381): NOW: ambulance services; certificates of necessity

Outlines changes to the Department of Health Services' (DHS) certificate of necessity (CON) issuing procedures and ambulance service operations in rural areas. Specifies requirements the administrative law judge and the director of DHS must take related to public hearings on any proposed action regarding adjustments of general public rates, charges or CON transfers.

Effective: January 1, 2024

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2664 (Chapter 382): NOW: military transitional housing fund; monies

Establishes the Military and Transitional Housing Fund (Fund) within the Arizona Department of Housing. Monies are to be allocated to the Fund from any federal sources, including: 1) monies provided by affordable housing legislation; 2) unused or undesignated donations; and 3) undesignated federal monies for which military transitional housing is eligible. Monies are to be used for providing transitional housing to military members separating from the military.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2721 (Chapter 386): law enforcement officers: AZPOST

Outlines requirements for any government committee, board, agency, department, office or entity that investigates law enforcement officer misconduct. States findings from any investigating agency requires a majority vote to investigate law enforcement officer (LEO) misconduct, influence or certify LEO misconduct investigations, recommend disciplinary actions for LEO misconduct or impose discipline for LEO misconduct.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2741 (Chapter 336): state licensing; fee waiver

Includes active-duty military service members' spouse's and honorably discharged veterans as persons eligible to receive a business licensing fee waiver.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2823 (Chapter 144): tuition waiver; veterans; felonies; eligibility

Repeals statute stating that current or former members of the United States armed forces who meet eligibility criteria are ineligible for a tuition waiver scholarship if they are convicted of a felony.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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SB 1060 (Chapter 27): survival of action; deceased sheriff.

Repeals statute stating that the cause of action against a sheriff or his deputies, for malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance, survives the sheriff's death and may be prosecuted against the personal representative of the sheriff.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1212 (Chapter 13): veterans' services department; commission; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and the Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory Commission for eight years to July 1, 2030.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1275 (Chapter 18): fireworks; use; overnight hours; prohibition

Allows a city or county to prohibit the use of fireworks everyday between 11:00PM and 8:00AM. Except fireworks are permitted from: 1) 11:00PM on December 31 through 1:00AM on January 1; and 2) 11:00PM on July 4 through 1:00AM on July 5 each year.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1515 (Chapter 361): municipal firefighters; cancer fund; distributions

Prohibits annual distributions from the Municipal Firefighter Cancer Reimbursement Fund (Fund) from exceeding the statewide total of all compensation and benefits paid by municipal payors to municipal firefighters and fire investigators. Requires undistributed monies to remain in the Fund. Sets the total of collected fees deposited in the Fund from all cities and towns at \$15,000,000 each FY.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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SB 1602 (Chapter 163): central state repository; offenses

Expands the list of offences for which criminal records must be collected by the Central State Repository. Permits the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to procure criminal records and information for other violations not listed in statute and allows criminal justice agencies to provide DPS with criminal history and information for other violations not listed in statute.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1607 (Chapter 222): state guard; volunteers

Requires the Governor to issue rules that govern the Arizona State Guard including establishing a chain of command and procedures for individuals to volunteer and report for duty.

Effective: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1712 (Chapter 333): NOW: victim notification; victims' rights; appropriation

Establishes the Law Enforcement Crime Victim Notification Fund (Fund) and appropriates \$3,800,000 from the state General Fund to the Fund. Additionally, this act appropriates \$1,400,000 from the Consumer Protection-Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund to the Victim's Rights Fund.

Effective: September 24, 2022

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